

ACTION ITEMS FROM Variable Message Format (VMF) Test and Evaluation Working Groups (TEWGs)

Action Item	Responsible Party	Description	Action(s) Taken
04-2/1	(S/As)	<p>This action item has consolidated several similar action items (e.g. 03-1//1/12/15, 2/5, 3/3)</p> <p>This action item tasked the Services/Agencies (S/As) to <i>determine</i> and provide JITC with the actual number of VMF <u>joint interfaces</u> that currently exist or will be established in the next 3-5 years. Additionally the Services/Agencies will <i>provide</i> JITC with their joint architecture/service-level architecture associated with their joint interfaces/systems. At a minimum, the following VMF system <u>requirements</u> should be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint/intra-service implementation • Joint interfaces (if applicable) • Functional area(s) • Type of testing (interoperability, standards conformance) • Projected Test Schedule (Service-level and joint testing) • Message Standard Baseline (TIDP Reissue) • VMF Messages supported/implementation details • System POCs • Joint Staff approval status of I-KPPs and IERs <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</p>	<p>4-04 - JITC will distribute a modified list of systems/questionnaire based on system input provided by the USA and USMC representatives.</p> <p>JITC will consolidate/correlate system architecture information provided.</p> <p>7-04 – JITC will provide updates to this AI as systems come for testing and as information is discovered. The Services are encouraged to provide the system information listed, as it is discovered.</p>

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03-1/14	JITC	<p>This action item tasked JITC to <i>develop</i> an <u>approach</u> for a transport protocol certification for MIL-STD-188-220 and MIL-STD-2045-47001.</p> <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN. This AI is related to AI 03-2/2.</p>	<p>4-04 – JITC has coordinated with C2 Systems Branch and the Networks, Transmission and Integration Division. A MFR has been developed and is presently being staffed at JITC. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference.</p> <p>7-04 – The approach is still under discussion within JITC. Updates: The JITC Radio testing group has developed MIL-STD-188-220 (B) test procedures, which are presently being staffed within JITC. JITC is discussing the possibility of developing MIL-STD-2045-47001 test messages and procedures although such a development would be VMF oriented.</p>
03-2/2	JITC	<p>This action item tasked the JITC to establish minimum conformance to standards (CTS) requirements for MIL-STD-188-220.</p> <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN. This AI is related to AI 03-1/14.</p>	<p>4-04 – JITC JTRS testing group is presently developing test messages and procedures for CTS testing of MIL-STD 188-220. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference. JITC coordinate with CNRWG for possible review/presentation.</p> <p>7-04 – Based upon the results of the review of the MIL-STD-188-220 test procedures and methodology, JITC will inform and/or brief the CNRWG. The January 2005 CNRWG meeting would likely be the soonest JITC would be willing/able to brief a firm methodology/status.</p>
03-3/2	JITC	<p>This action item tasked JITC to research future plans for JITC Plan 3006 and 3016.</p> <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</p>	<p>7-04 – JITC is in the process of updating JITC Plan 3016. JITC will continue to provide updates, when applicable.</p>

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04-1/7	JITC	<p>JITC will develop an interoperability issue paper on the development and testing of VMF XML Schema, and the transformation (if needed) from one schema to another. JITC will staff it through the services for inputs/comments. Standardization of schemas for VMF-XML.</p> <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</p>	<p>7-04 – JITC is continuing to review this requirement. The Army/CECOM representative, Steve Turczyn, provided Army XML POC information as follows:</p> <p>Jaci Knudson's information is as follows: Jacqueline Knudson Jacqueline.Knudson@sbccom.apgea.army.mil 410-436-5935</p> <p>Jaci is strongly involved with XML and is the NBC Namespace manager for XML. She works for the Army but supports Joint programs.</p>
04-1/9	JITC	<p>JITC will confirm the plans for implementation of XML into JVLP/BOM Editor.</p> <p>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</p>	<p>4-04 – Decision on implementation pending. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference.</p> <p>7-04 – Presently XML has not been implemented into the JVLP/BOM Editor and there are no immediate plans to. JITC will provide updates as they are available.</p>